

DECLARATION RE COMPLIANCE WITH 5 GCA § 5150

I, _____, make this declaration on _____
[print name clearly] [enter today's date]
regarding Procurement No. _____, and do hereby **certify under penalty of perjury** that:
[enter procurement no.]

(1) I am the procurement officer (Chief Procurement Officer; Director of Public Works; or head of a purchasing agency) for this procurement;

(2) I have caused an estimate to be made of the cost of the services or supplies being procured, and for which a contract will be entered into or a purchase order will be issued, whichever is appropriate as the case may be;

(3) My estimate of the total cost of the contract or purchase order, whichever is appropriate as the case may be, is *[please check one]*:

- ☐ less than \$500,000; or
- ☐ \$500,000 or more;

(4) If the total estimated cost of the procurement is \$500,000 or more, I understand that I must be advised by legal counsel designated by the Attorney General (which may be an Assistant Attorney General or other legal counsel designated as Special Assistant Attorney General ("SAAG") under 5 GCA § 5150) during each and every phase of the procurement process, beginning with the planning stage and before any request for proposal or invitation to bid is issued or notice published, or before any sole source procurement or emergency procurement is undertaken;

(5) If the total estimated cost of the procurement is \$500,000 or more, I understand I may not proceed with any phase of the procurement unless I have been advised by an Assistant Attorney General or a SAAG to proceed:

(6) If the total estimated cost of the procurement is less than \$500,000 initially when the procurement is begun, but the total cost increases to \$500,000 or more at some later point in time, I understand I must contact the Attorney General's Office as soon as I become aware that the procurement will actually cost \$500,000 or more, and that I may not proceed further without the assistance of the Attorney General's Office or a SAAG; and

(7) I understand if I do not comply with the requirements of 5 GCA § 5150 and the Attorney General's Office or a SAAG has not acted as legal counsel during all phases of a procurement estimated to cost \$500,000 or more, the Attorney General or SAAG may disapprove the contract, or the procurement may be subject to cancellation, or any award, contract or purchase order made or entered into may be subject to termination.

[Declarant's Signature]